

him. He wound up the draw with four and he bet them as though he were already spending the money. When the draw was over, the other fellows were straight flush and the merchant's was very successfully created.

Another time one of the producers drew in with three queens. Before the draw a man across the table dropped out and went to fix a curtain at the window. As he did so, he saw a king over his hand and he drew it. The producer, another queen and an ace. This left nothing but a straight flush to the merchant.

They bet them up to the ceiling and when the showman came one of the players exhibited four kings and raised the stake to "five." The producer, "that can't be," said a king in one of the other hands. "No, that was a jack," said the man who fixed the curtain, and that was all the satisfaction the producer got.

Another man was not so easily done. He kept getting the "nigger," the "double cross" and a lot of other things, when they showed at him and he was shy about \$300 in cold cash. Such an experience is likely to make any man a bit of a thinker and the gentleman finally came to the conclusion that he had been done to a very brown turn. He had the nerve to declare himself and he called everybody at the table a thief and insisted on getting the cards. He only found seven of them and he was sure that he had made a very straight one that he forced the sharps to give him back his \$300.

The most interesting people in this somewhat spicy group are the Algeas. They roll them higher than any of the others and have more of a history.

Jimmy Algea is a very convenient husband of the plump little black-eyed lady who runs the game at 1212 North Spring avenue, earns from \$75 to \$100 a month at Meyer Bros. Drug Company, and his fellow clerks have wondered how the fellow could make such a dash as does on such a stipend. One of them found it out.

This is the man who told: He noticed an advertisement in one of the papers stating that two nicely furnished rooms, with board, were for rent at 1212 North Spring avenue. He knew the Algeas lived there and he thought he would help Jimmy out by taking the rooms, but he changed his mind a little later.

He called at the Algea house and was shown the two rooms, which were nicely, but only moderately, furnished. They wanted \$10 a month and the rooms with board. The clerk asked no questions, but simply declined with thanks and when he came down town he thought he could see how it was his fellow clerk lived so well.

As times became rather dull and competition broke during the early part of the winter, Mrs. Algea and her good-looking sister, Mrs. Lillian, decided to take a run down to New Orleans and see what they could do in a gambling way. They had a lot of horsemen on their staff, whom they had met at the tracks here in St. Louis and who were going to winter at the Crescent City during the race season.

The sisters were gone about a month. They had a nice flat in the Louisiana city and as long as the Algeas made money at the track and could afford the \$4 an hour risk off at the table, they were very happy. But things went against the sports and most of them dropped their bank rolls. This settled the St. Louis women. They were looking for good things and when money got tight they shut up their flat and came flying back home.

Those who ought to know say they quit winner on the trip about \$500 apiece.

Chief Harrigan says he read the Post-Dispatch story. He is not much of a man on interviews when he is asked to length but what he says he generally means and he is out after the scalp of the West End ladies.

"The Police Department," he said, "will collect evidence against these women, will prosecute them, will send them to jail, will have them in their hands, but they have not been proven by the police. The existence of these women is now a matter of fact, everything in my power to break them up."

It therefore behooves the ladies to "play 'em close to the table."

YOUNG BLOODS ARE ON THE RUN.

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to Kansas City, where he now lives, and built the elevated railroad there. Besides Mollie there was another daughter, Lillian, who married Winston Barrett, a well-to-do fellow.

Harry Morgan's father was originally from New York City, where he was one time United States Minister to Mexico. Married life with the Morgans was blissful enough for the first few years. After that it was a series of discords.

The first serious trouble occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were living at the second and Locust streets. One evening Harry dropped into Rothe's bar garden, on Olive and Chestnut, and there he met his wife in company with several convivial spirits, having a jolly old time.

She thought he was out of town. The next afternoon he went home and took their 3-year-old child out for a walk. That was the last time he saw his wife, and at least as far as intimate domestic relations were concerned.

After the separation Mrs. Morgan went to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barrett, at 357 Laclede avenue.

One afternoon that quiet and aristocratic neighborhood was startled by the sound of a motor. Mrs. Morgan was walking up and down in front of the house for several hours, greatly to the annoyance of Mrs. Barrett, who was her relative. Barrett went outside and asked Morgan what he meant.

Angry words followed. Barrett struck at Morgan and the latter put a bullet in Barrett's face.

Morgan left St. Louis after that, going to New York City, where he lived a year. He then went to Chicago, where he is in the real estate and brokerage business.

Mrs. Morgan continued to drift down the social scale until she became the keeper of a disreputable resort.

The Barrett also separated a few years ago. Winston Barrett is living in Chicago, but no good friends have him, and Mrs. Barrett is a clerk in Marshall Field's big store.

Harry Morgan is now in St. Louis. He has been around his old haunts in the company of men with whom he used to go the pace. Sunday night he is at the Casino, on Garrison avenue, having a gay time.

He told that he was stopping at the Planters' Hotel, but his name is not on the register there.

Mollie Morgan is now in Cincinnati, but is expected back Monday night. Her abode is 2162 Market street. There she has a handsomely furnished flat and caters to gentlemen who buy wine and engage in other pleasures.

But in business Mollie is very discreet and numbers among her patrons elderly gentlemen whose family and business associates would be greatly shocked if they knew how they dispose themselves after dark.

Monday morning a Post-Dispatch reporter called at Mrs. Morgan's resort. A colored maid in a white cap answered the bell. She said "Miss Morgan" was in Cincinnati. But wouldn't she know the step upstairs? There were other ladies there.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Attorney Nieder of Hartsville, Who Wants to Go to Congress.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 24.—L. O. Nieder, a prominent attorney of Hartsville, Mo., was bound over to-day in the sum of \$100 for the next term of Criminal Court on the charge of embezzling \$100 from David Conn, a client. Nieder is trying to secure a nomination for Congress in the Fourth District. He practiced law for about a year in St. Louis.

Franklin Farwell Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Rev. R. F. Farwell, well known all over the country as an evangelist, died last night from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident nine years ago. He was born in Chicago County, New York, in 1828. He lived several years on the Pacific coast, occupying pulpits at Sacramento, Oakland and Vallejo, Cal.

TO HEAD OFF MCKINLEY.

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clerk on this Ohio movement. Give the rest of the country a chance, they cry, and let them nominate some one who is not an Ohio man.

CLEVELAND'S PROGRAMME.

"No Compromise With Silver" at the Chicago Convention.

Washington Correspondence Globe-Democrat. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Democratic party can win this year, said President Cleveland a few days ago to a member of his Cabinet, "if it declares unequivocally for sound money. No straddle, no compromise, no candidate to match me can carry the country."

During the last two weeks there has been an unusual amount of politics in the conversation at the White House. The President has shown a keen interest in the coming campaign, and has talked the matter over with the members of his Cabinet.

It may be said the Administration has agreed to support the programme, though an attempt will be made to carry it out. The keynotes of the programme are: "No compromise with silver." This means disavowal of the Administration's idea of straddling in the Chicago Convention.

To this policy the Administration is now fully committed, and from this time forward the President and his followers in a quiet but none the less effective way are endeavoring to force the issue.

"The time has passed in which either of the parties could depend upon the respect of the country. It must be one or the other, and the people want to know, not justifying words."

Consequently the Administration forces will go to Chicago determined to secure, if possible, adoption of an unequivocal declaration in favor of the present programme, and to secure the endorsement of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in their common declaration.

President Cleveland believes it would be better for the Democratic party to take this position and lose the election than to declare for free coinage and win it. He believes that the Chicago Convention will mark a crisis in the history of the party and of the country. If the party succumb to the temptation to gather within its ranks all the peculiar elements of modern politics on a free silver platform it will go to ruin. On the other hand, if it takes place as the sound money, conservative and trustworthy party of the country, it will have a long life of usefulness and power.

In the opinion of the President, the silver cause is a life of usefulness and power. It is logical to live in the minds of a people as intelligent as our people are—a people who read and analyze and are not other people in the world. If the Democratic party grasps at this temporary profit of re-enforcement it will only seal its own doom, and deserves its fate.

Cleveland believes the Republican National Convention at St. Louis will compromise with the silver element. He has already indicated every phase of the programme of intimidation which the silver Republicans have carried on in and out of Congress. He has reached the conclusion that this Congress will not stand up to the President's opinion, the Republicans, fearing loss of the new States in the far West, and placing their main dependence on the charms of high protection, will juggle with silver and substitute rhetoric for facts.

Mr. Cleveland, who has long been a free silver man, thinks they will leave an opening for the silver cause, an opportunity which he grasped with courage and boldness by the convention at Chicago in July, will lead to the same result.

This is the idea upon which the Administration plan of campaign is arranged. Mr. Cleveland's hints, however, are not to be taken too literally. He has suggested that he has inspired some of his followers to do so, but he has not said so.

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METHODS OF THE MOLE.

Underground Tactics of "Sound Money" Democrats.

TO SCOUR THE COUNTRY.

Col. Bill Phelps Making the Free Pass System to Make a Showing at the Mass-Meeting.

The latest trust formed by the Administration factionists in Missouri is a new trust. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, their leader, appears to have been holding secret caucuses with his lieutenants during the past month, at which the plans of the goldbug campaign were discussed, but so carefully did he conceal his plans, that not a word as to what was going on was uttered by those who participated in the conferences until late last Saturday evening, when the ex-Governor furnished the press with a programme, which, by the following circular, which, on the same day, was sent to the members of the State through the mails:

You are requested to attend a conference of sound money Democrats to be held at St. Louis on Saturday, Feb. 29, 1894, at 10 a. m., at Planters' Hotel; and a mass meeting at 2 p. m. of same day at Exposition Hall. The conference will be composed of representative party men from every section of the State, and the object is to decide upon and promulgate a declaration of belief and a line of action for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, and who will not be read out of the party in consequence thereof, nor be deprived of the right of expressing their convictions.

D. R. Francis, Edward C. Kehr, F. W. Lehman, Samuel M. Kennard, Frederick J. Judson, George W. Proctor, James M. Proctor, Boone County, Mo.; L. Coleman, Boone County, Mo.; Ben J. Woodson, Buchanan County, Mo.; H. F. Burral, Clay County, Mo.; H. W. Johnson, Montgomery County, Mo.; Geo. Robertson, Audrain County, Mo.; Frank M. Brown, Cole County, Mo.; Perry H. Brown, Boone County, Mo.; Ben U. Massey, Greene County, Mo.; C. E. Peers, Warren County, Mo., and many other Democrats.

A copy of the circular was also furnished the Globe-Democrat, which was carefully guarded from the Post-Dispatch. Representatives of this paper who received a faint intimation of the matter, were told that Col. Phelps had promised free transportation to every country Democrat living in the State, and that he would be at St. Louis next Saturday and make all the noise possible.

George W. Allen and other local party leaders expressed no surprise at the publication of the Francis circular. "Col. Phelps is a desperate fellow," said Mr. Allen, "and nothing they might do would surprise me. But if we don't whip them out of their boots right here in what they boast as their stronghold, the Twelfth District, we are lost."

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GETTING BACK AT JIM CORBETT.

The National Sporting Club of
London Bars the Californian.

BOLINGBROKE CLUB'S OFFER

An \$8,000 Purse Offered for Corbett
and Fitz, With \$500 Each for the
Expenses of the Contestants.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—If Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett can be prevailed upon to come down to solid business a fighting place and a suitable purse will be promptly arranged for them here before a good club.

When Fitzsimmons defeated Maher on Mexican soil, near Langtry, Tex., on Friday last, a representative of the Associated Press was instructed to ask Manager Fleming of the National Sporting Club here if that body could be induced to put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The reply was that under no circumstances would the National Sporting Club subscribe a cent for a contest, in which Corbett was one of the principals, but it was added any other American pugilist might give a purse of \$2,000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and that the club would also allow the contestants \$500 each for expenses.

These are, it is understood, absolutely the best terms obtainable here and it is hoped the offer will be promptly accepted or refused. The fairest treatment possible will be given both men and it will be a case of "may the best man win."

Fitzsimmons, who has accepted the offer to accept it with the promptness desired by his well-wishers, Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke Club, Slavin already has an offer in Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for \$2,000 a purse, to come off in England, or he will bet \$5,000 that he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

Under these circumstances there seems to be no obstacle in the way of bringing Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in a fight here for a fair purse. The purse offered is not so large as the purses offered in America, but the expenses of the pugilists will be so small, comparatively, as to compensate for the difference in the size of the purse.

The replies of Fitzsimmons and Corbett are now awaited by Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke Club.

CORBETT WILL ACCEPT.

But He Does Not Think Fitz Can Be
Induced to Fight Him.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—James J. Corbett was shown the dispatch from London this morning stating that the Bolingbroke Club of that city would give a purse of \$2,000 and \$500 each expenses for a match between himself and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the dispatch carefully and then said:

"I will accept the proposition. If the Bolingbroke Club will forward the articles of agreement to me I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that 'Second-rate' Slavin, who has been defeated about fifty times, more I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of notice. I shall pay no attention to no proposition from now on except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He is the man the people want me to meet and he is the only man I am after. I will do as much as I can to get him, and the Bolingbroke Club desires to guarantee my sincerity in this matter, and shall anxiously await some further word from the officials of that organization."

Corbett added: "Mark what I say, that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me unless I am simply bluffing for the sake of the little advertising he expects to get out of it."

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Prominent Base Ball Magnates in Conference at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the National League, which began to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, promises to be a very lively one, and it is rumored that, apart from the question of the schedule for the coming season, there are several important matters to be adjusted. The minor leagues have a number of grievances against the National magnates, and they want some satisfactory plan adopted which will prevent the drafting of players from their clubs into those of the league.

Among those who were early to arrive at the hotel were Manager Hanlon of Baltimore, Hart of Chicago, Dr. Stucky of Louisville, Byrne of Brooklyn, Freedman of New York with Manager Irwin, Robinson of Cleveland, Ben Johnson of the Western League, Tim Munroe of Boston and President Pat Powers of the Eastern League.

There will be no very radical changes made in the playing rules this season, according to Ed Hanlon, who is on the rules committee. The revision now in consideration in regard to the pitcher's box, but its dimensions will not be altered.

FUTURE DERBY BOOKING.

Ben Brush Is Favorite for the Louisville Event at 4 to 1.

The odds posted in the future book on the Kentucky Derby will be interesting to local turfites in view of the fact that many of the cracks entered for the Louisville event are also in the National Derby to be run at the Fair Grounds the coming season. The favorite for the Kentucky Derby is Mike Dwyer's great Brattle colt, Ben Brush, who will also, no doubt, be the first choice for the National Derby, providing he starts. His price in the future books on the Louisville event is 4 to 1.

Bill McGuigan's Ben Eder and Pat Dunne's Captive have both been backed from 25 down to 15 to 1. Ed Brown's Fair-weather colt, Ulysses has also been backed from 25 down to 15 to 1. Applegate at 20, First Mate at 20, Frontier at 20, King William at 20, Lodi at 20, Margrave at 20, Merry Prince at 20, Ramiro at 20, Bender Leo at 20, and The Winner and The Dragon at 20 each are the other short-priced horses.

George Mulrow's George Home and Barney Schreiber's Felix Carr are 20 to 1 shots. Pearson, Felix Carr's stable companion, is quoted at 150 to 1. The Kentucky Derby has a guaranteed value of \$8,000 and will be run over one and one-fourth miles.

TREACY'S GOOD SHOWING.

Beaten Ted White and Is Now Matched to Fight Tom Williams.

Tom Treacy, the clever Australian welterweight, who was in St. Louis with Dan Creighton last winter, made his debut before the National Sporting Club in London the other night and created a favorable impression. He was tried out against Ted White, a much heavier man, who beat him by a KO in ten rounds, and according to the London papers, Treacy had much the best of the fight. Treacy is now matched to fight Tom Williams and the winner will meet "Mystror's" Billy Smith, who is now in England, for the welterweight championship of the world.

Smith was tried out recently against "Bido" Plum, an English middleweight, but he failed to show up as well as Treacy did with White. Dick Burge is figuring on a match with "Kid" Hopkins, who is 135 pounds. He doesn't seem to want to fight either Treacy or Smith. Col. Hopkins, Treacy's American backer, has always claimed that Tom is one of the best men in the world at his weight. He is Joe Walcott's hardest fought the darky ever had and O'Rourke, Walcott's manager, could never be induced to make another match, although Hopkins was after him continually.

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Baltimore Home Burned and the Fam-

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BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Fire in the

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at 1506 Charles street yesterday morning,

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injury of one and the serious injury of five

others.

The dead are:

James R. Armiger, aged 55.

William B. Riley, his son-in-law, aged 34.

Richard Riley, son of W. B. Riley, aged 4.

Marian Riley, daughter of W. B. Riley, aged 23.

Mrs. Maren Champlain, daughter of James

R. Armiger, aged 30.

James Champlain, her son, aged 3.

Horace B. Menden, aged 56, of New York

City, a guest.

Alta Adams, a colored servant, leaped

from the fourth story and was fatally hurt.

The injured are:

Mrs. William B. Riley, burned about face

and arms, suffering from inhalation of

smoke.

Miss Eleanor Armiger, aged 14; slightly

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Mrs. Lillie Hanley Is Not at Home and Mrs. Schwartz Thinks the Pair Have Flocked Together.

If Michael Schwartz and Mrs. Lillie Hanley do not show up at their respective homes pretty soon they are going to lose their reputations. They disappeared simultaneously Sunday night, after a close acquaintance of several months, and at least one interested person does not hesitate to say that they have hit their fortune together, regardless of the law and the proprieties.

This person is Mrs. Mary Schwartz, Michael's wife, and the mother of his two little children. Certainly no one would have a better right to protest against such a proceeding if it really proves to be true, unless it were Mr. Hanley, who has not yet been heard from.

But Mrs. Schwartz has told her troubles in no uncertain tones, and she chose the police department as the recipients of the tale. She called at the Four Courts Monday morning and waited her husband arrested for eloping with Mrs. Hanley. There was no doubt in her mind that an elopement has taken place, and she thinks the whole police force should be turned loose in search for her husband.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

The Trustees Ask Relief From the Circuit Court.

TOO MUCH LAND TIED UP.

Power Prayed For to Sell Large Tracts Now Lying Fallow and Producing No Revenue.

A suit to break the will of Henry Shaw was filed in the Circuit Court Monday by Attorneys F. N. Judson and Charles S. Tausig.

The suit is important, involving the interests of the public and the disposition of property now estimated to be worth more than a million dollars.

Rufus J. Lackland, Henry Hitchcock, Joseph W. Branch, John Green, David P. Kaim, John B. Johnson, Judge George A. Magill, Leonard Matthews, Wm. H. Pettus, James E. Testman, Mayor Walbridge, F. W. Brockman, President of the School Board; Chancellor V. S. Chaplin of Washington University, Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle and Melvin L. Gray, President of the St. Louis Academy of Science, are the plaintiffs. They constitute the present Board of Trustees under the will.

Attorneys F. N. Judson and Charles S. Tausig are the defendants.

The petition is a lengthy one, setting forth all the details with great minuteness, and quoting the will of Henry Shaw in full. Briefly epitomized, the points involved may be more easily understood. Besides Shaw's Garden and Tower Grove Park and the large amount of downtown property, the will in good condition, Henry Shaw left to the City of St. Louis over 300 acres lying in the neighborhood of the city.

The largest piece fronts on Grand avenue, opposite Compton Hill, extending along Grand from Shaw avenue to Tower Grove avenue. This tract is still intact, though half a dozen streets will eventually be cut through it. There is also a strip along Flora avenue, from Grand avenue to Tower Grove avenue. There is a large tract south of the park, bounded by King's highway, Fyler, Sublette and Fernside avenues.

All this property lies in a growing residential district and is now very valuable and rapidly increasing in value. The trustees place its present value at \$1,000,000.

By his will Henry Shaw provided that this property should be kept intact and forborne its sale by the trustees. His idea was to let it for residence purposes on long leases. Since his death the trustees have endeavored to carry out his wishes, but have found it impossible to do so for various reasons. Repeated advertisements have attracted no lessees, except market gardeners, who can not afford to pay a nominal rental. Thus this immense property yields barely enough revenue to pay the taxes and the city is forced to carry out the other provisions of the will.

Recent and proposed municipal improvements throughout that part of the city have confronted the trustees with a crisis in the management of their trust. Before long a number of streets will be cut through the various tracts and special tax assessments will be levied to pay for street sewer, "walks and other improvements. The trustees estimate that they will be required to pay, during the next three years, at least \$25,000 for such improvements. If the city is to meet this prospective expense, there being a surplus of \$13,000. Out of this surplus it will be impossible for the trustees to meet this prospective expense, unless the court will allow them to make other disposition of the property. It will be sold for taxes and lost to the estate.

The plaintiffs allege that the special act passed by the Legislature in 1901, which was passed for the purpose of allowing Henry Shaw to develop and almost certainly intact, does not prevent the court from relieving the trustees of the restrictions against the use of the property for other purposes when that law passed there was a general uncertainty as to whether or not the law of charitable uses would be applicable in this case; and because it was deemed advisable as a matter of precaution to secure such legislation as a protection against the common law of perpetuities. They maintain that the Circuit Court has jurisdiction over the trust, in accordance with the principles governing the jurisdiction of courts of equity over charitable trusts.

The plaintiffs allege that the proposed sale of the property will not in any way hamper the extension of the Botanical Garden as provided by the will, and that some of the improvements within the tract now reserved by the garden.

The plaintiffs ask that the will be modified and that they be granted permission to sell the property described at such times as they may see fit, and that some of the restrictions be broken, the proceeds to be paid out to a select residence district and sold, and the proceeds reinvested so that some adequate revenue will be obtained.

The Attorney General is made defendant as the legal representative of the general public, who are the beneficiaries of the trust created by the will. The heirs of Henry Shaw are included in the suit for the purpose of removing all possible doubt as to the title secured under the proposed sale.

Through Service From St. Louis to Baltimore and Washington via the V-P. Vandall-Pennsylvania.

Raney Has Had Enough.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Congressman Raney of Ohio has written a letter addressed to the Chairman of his Congressional District, in which he positively declines to be a candidate for re-nomination. He states that he prefers his law practice in Missouri to a seat in Congress, and has no desire to serve another term.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the vest pocket.

Pension Franking Privilege.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The G. A. R. will petition President Cleveland to revoke the order recently issued by Secretary Hoke Smith abolishing the franking privilege enjoyed by pension agents and lawyers having business with his department.

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LYNCHING THREATENED.

Cleveland Reformers Talk of Hanging Railway Franchise Jobbers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—A special dispatch from Cleveland, O., says: There was an exciting and almost incendiary meeting of the Washington Reform Club last evening. The fifty-year street railway franchise was the subject. It was denounced as the most infamous piece of attempted robbery that ever confronted the people of this State.

Thomas Hutchinson said if it is passed and any time it is taken up, it is a disgrace to the city. He would join the crowd to hang the guilty persons to the most convenient lamp post. He said he meant just what he said and was serious. To hang one of the jobbers would be to stop such infamous work for many years to come, he declared. Ed Vail said he would also help to adorn a lamp post with any legislator who would dare vote for the bill.

There were other such speakers, and amid great excitement the members shouted that they could find a method of disposing of any of the Cuyahoga delegation who dared to vote for the extension. The strongest kind of a resolution was then adopted condemning the scheme.

The Secretary suggested that the Washington Reform Club alone for the unwise action of the Chamber of Commerce in blacklisting Andrew Carnegie by making Mr. Carnegie an honorary member of the club. Mr. Rankin proposed in addition to the name of Mr. Carnegie the names of George M. Pullman, John D. Rockefeller and H. C. Fricke as honorary members of the club. The motion was put and Messrs. Carnegie, Pullman, Fricke and Rockefeller were unanimously elected to honorary membership.

VAN HORNE-TARNEY.

The Contest Will Occupy the Time of the House for Two Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Van Horn-Tarney contest case bids fair to take up the time of the House all of Tuesday and Wednesday unless the Speaker cuts short the time for arguing the proposition to reopen the case.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana, Chairman of Election Committee No. 1 will have charge of the Van Horn case. He will be assisted by Loan of Kansas and Miller of West Virginia, who are opposed to reopening the case and who favor giving Van Horn a new trial.

Mr. Tarney will argue his side of the case. Mr. Crisp, Mr. Turner of Georgia, Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Maguire of California, all Democrats, will urge the reopening of the case for the admission of new evidence.

These Republican members, Taylor and Burton of Ohio, Johnson of Indiana and Mahan of Pennsylvania will also urge the Republicans to grant the request for reopening. As the case was one of the most bitterly contested before, the hearing is expected to be the spiciest of the season.

Col. Van Horn has been working hard against reopening, while Mr. Tarney has been laboring equally hard for it.

Miss Haver Shoots Herself.

RED RIVER, Pa., Feb. 24.—For some cause unknown Miss Kate Haver, aged 23, committed suicide at her home by shooting herself with a shotgun.

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"THE RIVALS" UNRIVALED.

Cast of the Comedy As it Will Be Done in St. Louis May 14.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the 121 years since "The Rivals" was produced at Covent Garden and made its first obscure author famous in a single day, not a year has gone by in which that comedy has not been played in every English-speaking country. And in this 121st year if its immortal life there is to be the greatest production of its history. For thirty days a company of the most famous and most justly admired players in America are to tour the country, making one-night stands all the great cities between Boston and St. Louis. Here is the cast that has been got together for the tour:

Bob Acres Joseph Jefferson
Sir Anthony Absolute Wm. H. Crane
Sir Lucius O'Trigger Nat. C. Goodwin
David Francis Wilson
Capt. Absolute Robert Taber
Faulkland Julia Marlowe-Taber
Fag E. M. Holland
Mrs. Malaprop Mrs. John Drew
Lydia Langshank (Not yet selected)

This astonishing company of players, each one a "star" of the first magnitude, was assembled only after many months of hard work on the part of the managers. Each player was, of course, engaged with his own company, and as all are most successful, had engagements to the very end of the theatrical season.

But the matter was arranged chiefly because the brilliant idea of such a production fired the imagination of the players who were approached. And the whole business is settled and the company will come together on May 1.

They will play at St. Louis May 14. They will eat, sleep and spend their leisure around their own party. There will be no hotels. They will have nothing to do but enter and leave waiting carriages, change their clothing, with the assistance of servants innumerable, and play their parts; and dress and drive to their train again.

Of course, the prices of sittings for the production will be very high. The orchestra chairs will be \$5, and the dress boxes, will be about as much as the usual price for an orchestra chair. And even at those prices there is not a fortune in the tour, either for managers or for players.

COMING OF SATOLLI.

Great Preparations Being Made to Celebrate the Event.

The largest church choir ever heard in St. Louis will appear at the pontifical mass to be celebrated on Sunday, March 3, by Cardinal Satolli.

Prof. A. C. Elmer, who will direct the choir, has been instructed that Cardinal Satolli will arrive in St. Louis on March 2, and that the pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock the Sunday morning following. Accordingly formal rehearsals will be commenced Tuesday evening.

For what the different Catholic choirs of the city have been preparing for these rehearsals. These, with the Cathedral choir as a nucleus, will make up the grand choir. There will be the best to be found in St. Louis.

In addition there will be an orchestra of twenty-four pieces, selected from the Synphony Orchestra of the St. Louis Choral Synphony Society.

The music will consist of Prof. Elmer's grand symphonic mass and incidental music as follows:

1. Ecce Sacros, processionals.
2. Mass.
3. Virgo Gloria, offertory.
4. Te Deum, recessional.

There will be three rehearsals this week at the Cathedral. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The names of the soloists have not yet been announced, and they will not be known until the last rehearsal.

In order to accommodate the enormous choir it has been found necessary to enlarge the choir loft at the Cathedral.

Prof. Elmer, who will direct the music, is well known nationally as well as in St. Louis. Sixteen years ago he was organist at the Jesuit church, later at Ninth street and Washington avenue, and of the share at San Francisco, and a position at St. Mary's Cathedral, and as conductor of the Handel and Haydn and Arion and Lederhosen Societies. He returned to St. Louis last spring.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Fresh News From Many Points Put in Briefest Form.

Rev. R. B. Garrett of Chattanooga has inaugurated a boycott against the Southern Railway because the road has declined to extend certain courtesies to preachers.

Banker Adolph Landenberg of New York was lost overboard from a steamer and drowned.

The life of M. D. Harter, who killed himself at Fortino, O., was insured for \$20,000. A Hun Chang is coming to this country next summer.

W. A. Mills has been appointed general manager of the Hocking Valley Railway.

In New York, Mrs. William Adelphi is suing her husband for \$20,000 damages for making a remark, the nature of which is not revealed.

Fell Under a Train.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24.—Walter Robinson, aged 22, of Doe Run, Mo., was instantly killed, while attempting to board a freight train last Saturday afternoon. He fell under the wheels and was ground to pieces.

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HARRISON'S MARRIAGE.

Easter Monday, April 6, the Date Set for the Ceremony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Dimmick will probably be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by the Rev. Dr. John Brown of St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church. On Saturday Dr. Brown received a note from Mrs. Dimmick's brother, Mr. Dimmick, asking him if he would be at liberty on April 6 to perform the marriage ceremony. Dr. Brown replied that he would be very glad to do so. "I have not seen the General," Dr. Brown said, "and I do not know what arrangements he has made whether he wants to be married in the church or at Mrs. Dimmick's residence. All that I know about it is what was contained in Mr. Dimmick's note."

JUDGE REED DEAD.

He Expires at the New York Hospital in Great Agony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Judge Henry Reed of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia is dead at the New York Hospital. He has been ill for many months, and last summer he came to this city to be treated by Dr. Frank H. Rowbotham for cancer of the throat. Saturday he was removed in a private ambulance to the New York Hospital, and an hour later the operation was performed. It was found that Judge Reed had cancer of the throat, and that the cancer had spread to the lungs and the liver.

ILLINOIS OFFICERS WANT HIM.

DALLON, O., Feb. 24.—Dick Howard, wanted by Illinois officers for robbing a bank at Russellville, Ill., of \$5,000 in cash, was shot yesterday at Shiloh Church by two Jones brothers for attempting to arrest them. A man named John also shot Duval and the latter, although badly wounded, then shot the Jones brothers.

Wounded Officer Returns Fire.

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 24.—Deputy Sheriff A. J. Duval was shot yesterday at Shiloh Church by two Jones brothers for attempting to arrest them. A man named John also shot Duval and the latter, although badly wounded, then shot the Jones brothers.

THE SKUNK TRADE.

A Vermont Hunter Has an Order for 1,000 of These Animals.

DELAVAR Mystery.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 24.—While tearing down an old house at Long Point on the Delaware River near Delaware, one of the eastern shore of Maryland, on Tuesday, Walter Harris discovered the skeleton of a woman and child under the heartstone.

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

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